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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CHILE

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SUBJECT: RAID BY THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE OF A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA

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1. ON 29 MARCH 1976 THE FEDERAL POLICE LED A RAID ON AN ESTATE IN MORENO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, WHERE A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COORDINATING JUNTA (JCR) WAS IN PROGRESS. THE CONFERENCE WAS BEING PRESIDED OVER BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY

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(ERP), ALONG WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY (PRT), WHICH IS THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE ERP. INDIVIDUALS, WHO HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE FROM THE CHILEAN MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), THE URUGUAYAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT/TUPAMAROS AND THE BOLIVIAN REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY, THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (ELN).

2. IN THE COURSE OF THE RAID THERE WAS A SHOOTOUT, DURING WHICH TIME SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE JCR MEETING ESCAPED, INCLUDING MARIO ROBERTO S A N T U C H O, ALIASES "ROBI" AND "CARLOS," WHO IS BOTH COMMANDER OF THE ERP AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRT. SOME OF THE ERP/PRT MEMBERS PRESENT, HOWEVER, WERE TAKEN PRISONER AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS WERE CONFISCATED. SEVEN TO ELEVEN OF THE PARTICIPANTS WERE KILLED DURING THE SHOOTOUT, AND THE AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THEIR IDENTITIES. 3.3(b)(1)

3. [redacted] THE JCR CONFERENCE HAD BEGUN 27 MARCH AND WAS SCHEDULED TO END ON 30 OR 31 MARCH 1976. A PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS



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THE STRATEGY THE ERP/PRT SHOULD ADOPT IN THE FACE OF THE NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ARGENTINA, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE ACTIVITIES THE ERP/PRT SHOULD PURSUE WITHIN THE LABOR SECTOR. 3.5(c) COMMENT: THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME AS TO WHAT SPECIFICALLY MAY HAVE BEEN DECIDED, IF ANYTHING, AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE DURING THE JCR CONFERENCE SESSIONS.)

4. ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS CAPTURED WAS A PRESENTATION PAPER OF THE CHILEAN MIR REPRESENTATIVE. 3.3(b)(1) FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING FROM PAST EXPERIENCES AND MISTAKES OF THE VARIOUS JCR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, THE MIR ADMITS THAT IT ERRED IN OVER-ANTICIPATING A STRONG POPULAR RESISTANCE TO THE MILITARY REGIME FOLLOWING THE OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR A L L E N D E. THE MIR ALSO CONFESSES TO UNDER-EVALUATING THE WEAKNESSES WITHIN ITS OWN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAVE BEEN REVEALED EACH TIME THE MIR HAS TRIED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AGAINST THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SPHERE. IN THE PROCESS OF SELF-ANALYSIS, THE MIR HAS CONCLUDED THAT IN THE



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PAST IT HAS PLACED TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE ARMED STRUGGLE AND CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY, IGNORING FOR THE MOST PART LEGAL AND SEMI-LEGAL FORMS FOR ACHIEVING ITS OBJECTIVES. THE DOCUMENT STATES THAT A MORE INTENSIVE EFFORT BY THE MIR TO WORK THROUGH LEGAL AND SEMI-LEGAL STRUCTURES HAS ALREADY BEGUN, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE REFORMIST TENDENCIES OF THE WORKING CLASS, AND THAT PROGRESS CAN BE NOTED, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THE DOCUMENT SENDS GREETINGS FROM THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MIR, WHO IT IS NOTED WAS RECENTLY NAMED.

5. AMI NG OTHER ERP/PRT PEOPLE, IN ADDITION TO MARIO SANTUCHO, WHO ESCAPED DURING THE RAID WERE DOMINGO M E N A, ALIAS "GR NGO"; JUAN MANUEL C A R R I Z O, ALIASES "CAPITAL FRANCISCO" AND "EL FLACO"; JUAN M A N G I N I, ALIAS "CAPITAL PEPE," WH( HAS BEEN THE ERP G-2 (INTELLIGENCE) CHIEF IN TUCUMAN; MARTIN S T R E G E R; AND "NESTOR." [redacted] COMME 3.3(b)(1)

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[redacted] ADDITIONAL ERP/PRT MEMBERS WHO ESCAPED WERE LILIANA DELFINO DE O R T O L A N I, BENITO JORGE U R T E A G A AND MARTIN SALVADOR F A L C O N. ERP

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MEMBERS WHO WERE CAPTURED INCLUDED JUAN D E L Y E S O, JOSE CARLOS F E R R E Y R A, ALIAS "PEPE"; RODOLFO O R T I Z, ALIAS "ROFO"; INES Z A R A G O Z A, ALIAS "NEGRITA"; FRANCISCO G O M E S; JUAN CARLOS O R T E G A F E R N A N D E Z; JAIME M E J I A D E V I V O; MARIA ISABEL G A L L E G O S M O R A L E S; HECTOR OSVALDO V I L L A R E A L; JUAN DOMINGO M A R Q U E Z G O N Z A L E Z; AND SANTIAGO ALBERTO P A R O D I, [redacted] 3.3(b)(1)

[redacted] ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS KILLED WAS RUPERTO M E N D E Z.)

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